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LETTER TO MASTER DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sir:

Please indicate approval of the enclosed preliminarily amended drawing, Fig. 9.

Respectfully submitted,



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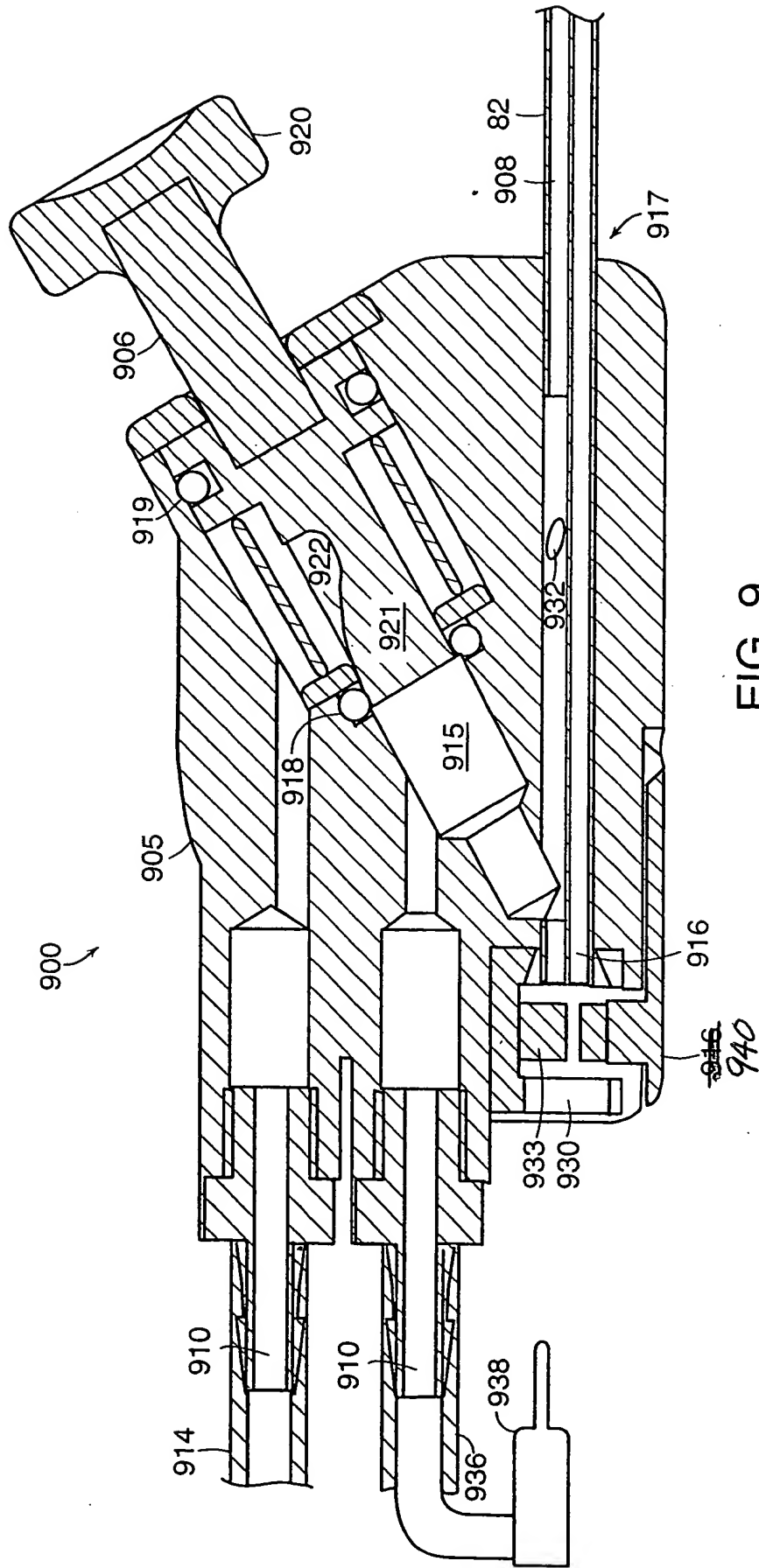


FIG. 9